

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Loopstra et al

Application No.: 09/180,011

Filed: October 29, 1998

Title: POSITIONING DEVICE HAVING
TWO OBJECT HOLDERS



Group: 2851

Examiner: Kim

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February 2, 2001

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 2, 2000, the following remarks are made, the period for response having been extended up to and including February 2, 2001 by submission of the requisite petition and fee herewith.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and attached documents are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application.

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Hasebe et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,826,129). The Examiner also rejected claim 1 under

